

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 165
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joe Mac Todd on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Joe Mac Todd is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-eight years with the AEDC Federal Credit Union, from which he is now taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, for nearly four decades, Mr. Todd has served the AEDC Federal Credit Union with acumen and alacrity, and he has duly earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and his supervisors alike for the unsurpassed quality of his service; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate individual who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity and has performed his duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, having attended Kittrell Elementary and High School in his youth, Mr. Todd also attended Middle Tennessee State University for apprenticeship classes; and

WHEREAS, two months after he graduated from secondary school, Mr. Todd fulfilled his patriotic duty upon joining the United States Air Force; after six months of meritorious active service, he spent six years as an Air Force Reservist; and

WHEREAS, before joining the AEDC Federal Credit Union, Mr. Todd was employed by Alfred-Hoffman for a year and also with Chromalox for four years; he also served an apprenticeship with Tool & Die Machinists; and

WHEREAS, a Master Machinist, he was also a Shop Steward, President of his Local Lodge, and a Business Representative for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) District 711; and

WHEREAS, raised Master Mason on May 17, 1967, Mr. Todd is a member of the Manchester Coalition Commentary; a 32nd Degree Mason, he received his York Rite Degree June 29, 1968, as well as a Scottish Rite Degree; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his community and his profession, Mr. Todd participates in numerous worthy organizations, including the Highland Rim Worker's Coalition, for whom he lobbies regarding local and district-level concerns; and

WHEREAS, with an untiring interest in bettering his community, Mr. Todd also lends his unending support to the Democratic Party; he has performed laudably as Chairperson for the Democratic Club, and he served notably as a Delegate to the Democratic Party's 2000 Convention in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Todd is devoted to maintaining the highest ideals of family and community, and he is most grateful for the deep love and companionship he shares with his beautiful family; and

WHEREAS, appreciative of his many blessings, he has enjoyed the loving companionship of Brenda Baker Todd for a wonderful twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Todd is the proud father to three sons, Joseph Todd, Jason Todd, and Wayne Baker; an adoring father-in-law to Melanie Todd; and a loving grandfather to Drake Todd and Cadi Beth Todd; and

WHEREAS, a man of unwavering faith, Mr. Todd is an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, where he has served dutifully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Todd truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate enough to know him; and

WHEREAS, maintaining integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors, Mr. Todd exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Joe Mac Todd has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Mr. Joe Mac Todd, a man of dedication and unmatched competence, our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.